(*b*) The Collector of North Arcot has sanctioned the prosecution of Sri R. Dharmalingam Chettiar, ex-President of the Vettavalam Panchayat for breach of trust in respect of three sums, viz., Rs. 101–25 nP., Rs. 711 and Rs. 739–42 nP. from out of the Vettavalam Panchayat funds during the term of his office.

Adult Education

* 496 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI (on behalf of SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the teachers under the Salem District Board have been deputed for Adult Education Training conducted in 1957 at Thirukkazhukunram in Chingleput district;

(*b*) if so, how many of them have not been paid travelling allowance so far; and

(*c*) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) & (*c*) Out of 17 teachers deputed for training, two claimed their travelling allowance in time and payment has been made to them. Of the remaining 15 teachers, 11 have submitted their bills and these are under scrutiny. The remaining four teachers from whom bills have not yet been received, have been reminded to submit them. The delay in payment was due to the non-submission of bills by the teachers in time.

Higher studies (Foreign)

* 497 *Q.*—SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: *கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—*

(அ) 1957-ம் ஆண்டு ஏப்ரல் மாதம் 1-ம் தேதி முதல் 1960-ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச் மாதம் முடிய நமது ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து கல்வி, கலாசாரம் முதலியன கற்க எத்தனை பேர்கள் வெளி நாடுகளுக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டார்கள்?

(ஆ) அதில் மாணவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர்?

(இ) மற்றவர்கள் எத்தனை பேர்?

(ஈ) சர்க்கார் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் சராசரி எவ்வளவு பணம் உதவி தந்தது?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (அ), (ஆ) (இ)–No student as such was sent abroad during the period, but 41 State Government employees were sent abroad for higher studies and research.

(ஈ) Out of the 41 officers, two were deputed under the Modified Overseas Scholarship Scheme of the Government of India, while the others were deputed for training taking advantage of offers made by foreign Governments and agencies. The

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expenditure incurred on the foreign training of the officers under the Modified Overseas Scholarship Scheme is borne equally by the Government of India and the State Government. In the case of the other officers, the expenditure on their training is generally met by the foreign Government or agency offering the scholarship.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: May I know the number of women students who have been sent abroad for higher studies and may I also know whether these people, after their return, have been gainfully employed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The persons who have been sent abroad are Government employees and therefore they should have got employed in the same posts that they were occupying at the time they were sent for this training. I do not have the list to answer whether any ladies were deputed.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: May I know whether the officers have gone over to the foreign countries under Foreign Governments' Scholarships under loss of pay or whether they have been granted study leave with pay?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: I would like the hon. Member to put a separate question.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: May I know whether there is any foreign aid for sending the students for higher studies from our State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, it is under foreign aid—under the Colombo Plan, T.C.M., and such other aids.

SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN: சட்ட மன்ற அங்கத்தினர் யாரேனும் வெளி நாட்டிற்கு போக விரும்பினார்களா? அவர்களை அனுப்புவதற்கு தடை இருக்கிறதா? அப்படியில்லை என்றால் அவர்களை அனுப்பாததற்குக் காரணம் என்ன? (சிரிப்பு.)

MR. SPEAKER: கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்கள் அப்ளிகேஷன் போட்டுவிட்டு பிறகு கேட்கலாமே?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: இதுவரையிலும் ஒருவரும் முன்வரவில்லை. ஒரு சமயம் இந்தக் கேள்வி கேட்ட பிற்பாடு யாராவது முன்வருவார்களோ என்னவோ தெரியாது.

Handloom (rebate)

*498 Q.—SRI A. VEDARATHNAM: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கைத்தறி ரிபேட் தொகையை மோசடி செய்ய யத்தனித்தவர்களைக் கண்டுபிடித்தாகி விட்டதா?

(ஆ) எத்தனை பேர் இந்த மோசடியில் ஈடுபட்டுள்ளனர்?